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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Not Yet Known HIDESHI KAWASAKI ) Group Art Unit: 2817 Application No.: 09/512,360 Filed: February 24, 2000 3 For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRON SOURCE, ELECTRON: SOURCE PRODUCED THEREBY. ) METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS PRODUCED THEREBY July 11, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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